



GOV. MSG. NO. 1105

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

April 4, 2013

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

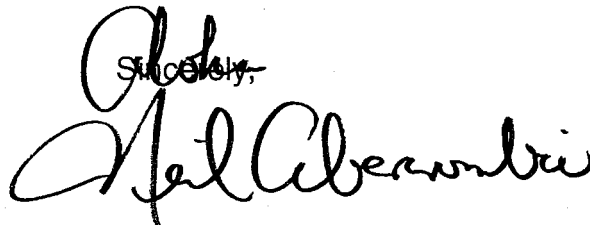
The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 4, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

HB373

RELATING TO MAMMOGRAPHY REPORTING  
**ACT 005 (13)**

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor  
on APR 4 2013

ORIGINAL

ACT 005

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013  
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 373

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO MAMMOGRAPHY REPORTING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1       SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4       "§321-   Breast density mammography results; report and  
5 notification. (a) Beginning January 1, 2014, every health care  
6 facility in which a mammography examination is performed shall  
7 provide a mammography report and notification to each patient  
8 who is categorized by the facility as having dense breast  
9 tissue. The notification shall include in the summary of the  
10 mammography report sent to the patient, the following  
11 information, pursuant to the federal Mammography Quality  
12 Standards Act:

13       "Your mammogram shows that your breast tissue is  
14 dense. Dense breast tissue is very common and is not  
15 abnormal. However, dense breast tissue can make it  
16 harder to find cancer on a mammogram and may also be  
17 associated with an increased risk of breast cancer.

18       This information about the result of your mammogram is

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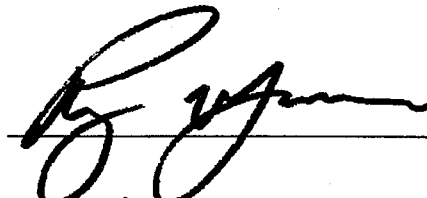
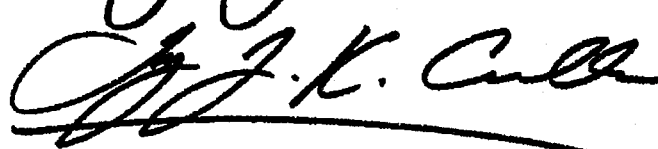
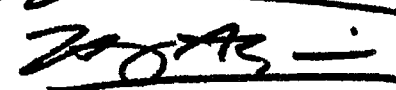
1 given to you to raise your awareness. Use this  
2 information to talk to your physician as to whether,  
3 based on your risk, more screening tests might be  
4 useful. A report of your results was sent to your  
5 physician."

6 (b) For purposes of this section, "dense breast tissue"  
7 means heterogeneously dense or extremely dense tissue as defined  
8 in nationally-recognized guidelines or systems for breast  
9 imaging reporting of mammography screening, including the Breast  
10 Imaging Reporting and Data System of the American College of  
11 Radiology, and any equivalent new terms, as such guidelines or  
12 systems are revised."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

15 INTRODUCED BY:

JAN 18 2013



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APPROVED this 4 day of APR , 2013

*Neil Abernethy*

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII